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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 16, 2006 following a request for a continued examination, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 5.